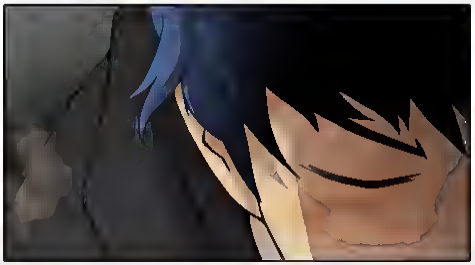

I GUESS
IT'LL BE WORTH
ANALYZING...

Geppetto

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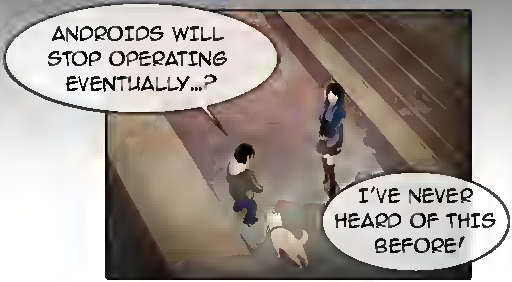
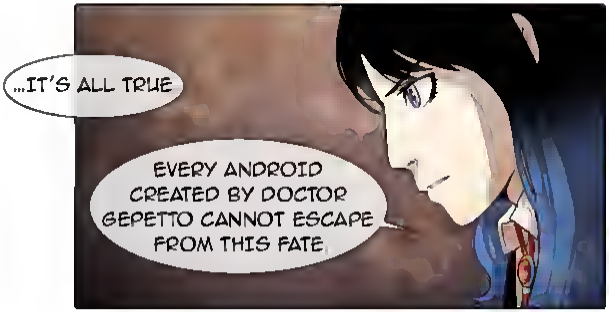
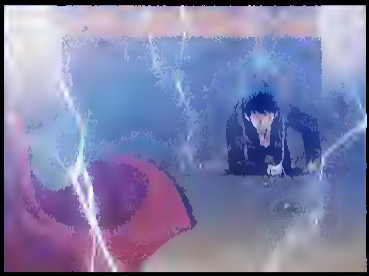


THAT'S THE SCAN OF WHALE'S ENTIRE BODY.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT THE INHERITANCE UNLESS YOU ANALYZE THE ACTUAL ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.
BUT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU GUYS AND DOCTOR GEPETTO'S LAST ANDROID, RIGHT?

I'VE NEVER READ IT IN ROBOT ENGINEERING PUBLICATIONS
AND 'FLORENCE 7' HAS NEVER EVEN BROADCASTED ANYTHING LIKE IT.


...IT'S ALL TRUE
EVERY ANDROID CREATED BY DOCTOR GEPETTO CANNOT ESCAPE FROM THIS FATE

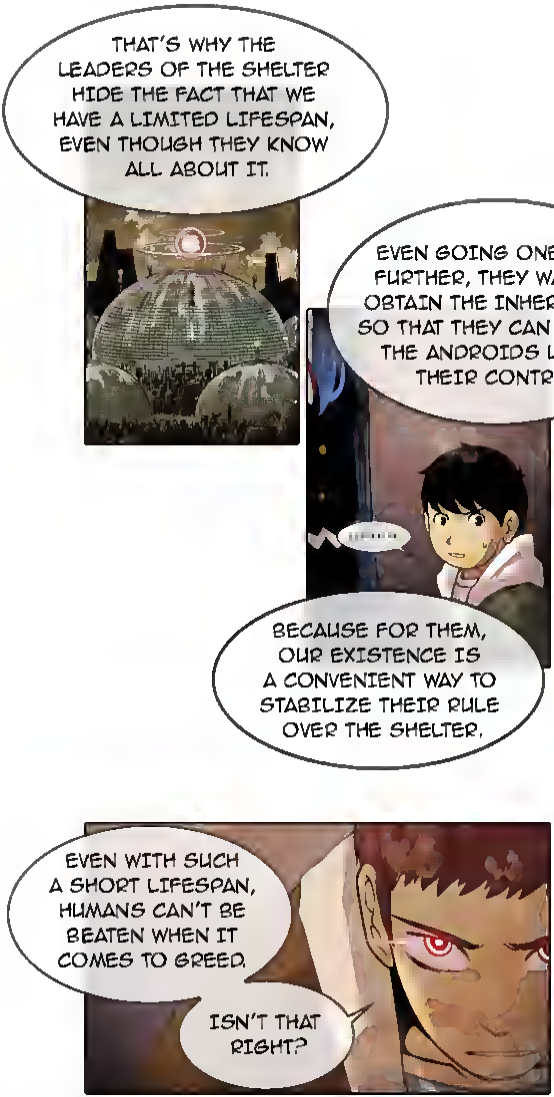


THEN HOW COME THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCES DIDN'T ANNOUNCE THIS FACT?
PEOPLE INSIDE THE SHELTERS ARE ALWAYS SHAKING IN FEAR THAT ANDROIDS WILL ATTACK AT ANY TIME...
THAT'S EXACTLY IT!
...?!

ARLEKINO?!

HEY BRAT, DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S HISTORICALLY THE EASIEST METHOD FOR HUMANS TO RULE OVER OTHER HUMANS?

IT'S 'FEAR'.

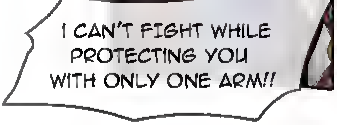

THAT'S WHY THE LEADERS OF THE SHELTER HIDE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A LIMITED LIFESPAN, EVEN THOUGH THEY KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.
EVEN GOING ONE STEP FURTHER, THEY WANT TO OBTAIN THE INHERITANCE SO THAT THEY CAN PUT ALL THE ANDROIDS UNDER THEIR CONTROL.
BECAUSE FOR THEM, OUR EXISTENCE IS A CONVENIENT WAY TO STABILIZE THEIR RULE OVER THE SHELTER.
EVEN WITH SUCH A SHORT LIFESPAN, HUMANS CAN'T BE BEATEN WHEN IT COMES TO GREED.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

STEP BACK, COLODI!
HE'S DANGEROUS!
!
...STILL ATTACHED TO THAT LITTLE KID, WHALE?
DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF
YOU'RE AN ANDROID, NOT A HUMAN!!!

DASH
SWISH
SWOOP

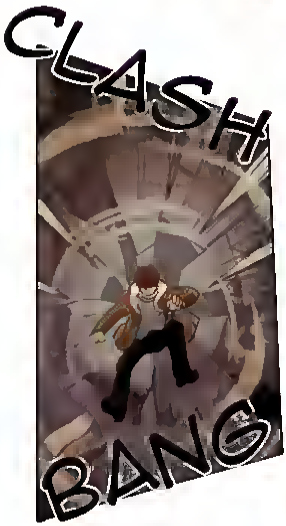
POW
WHALE...!!
UP!

SWOOSH
WHAM

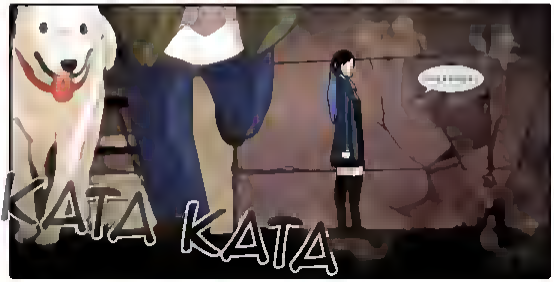

I CAN'T FIGHT WHILE PROTECTING YOU WITH ONLY ONE ARM!!

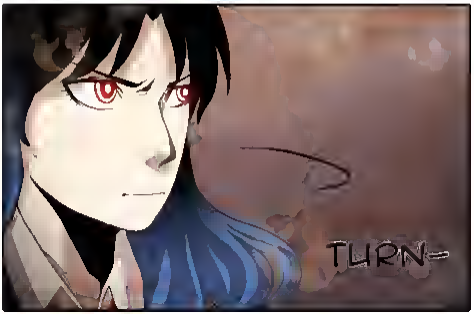
B...BUT...!
HURRY!
HALT

... ...


CLASH
BANG

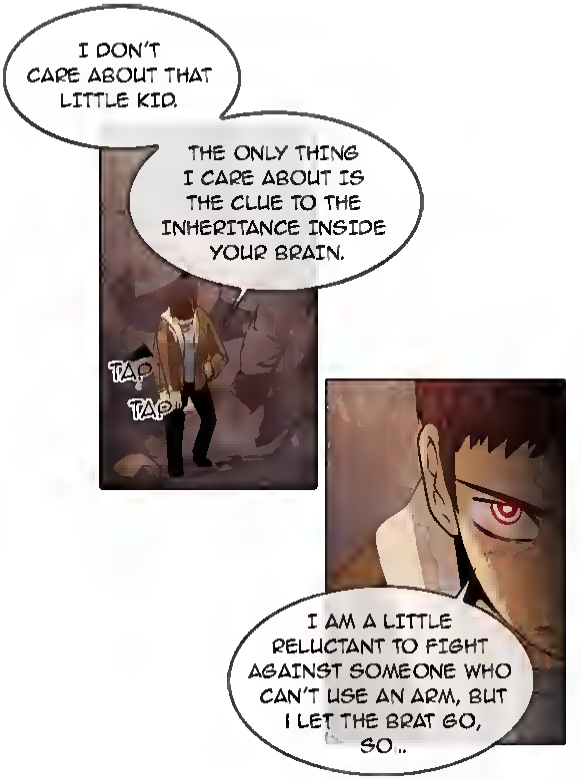
NOW, COLOOI. RUN!!

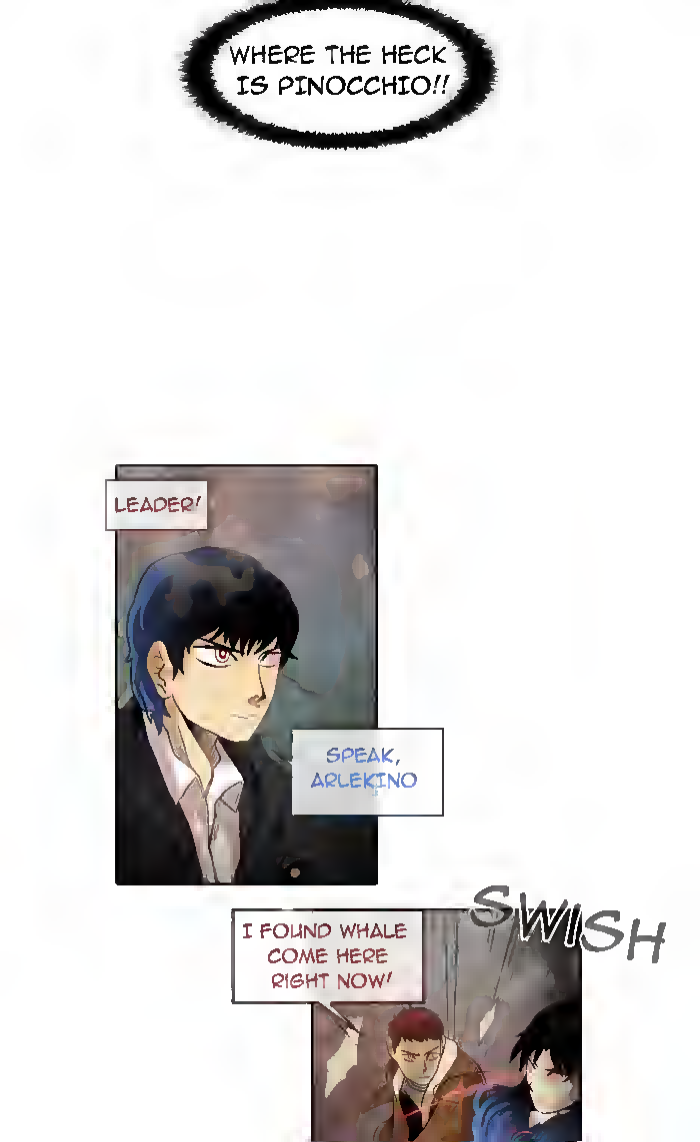

KATA KATA

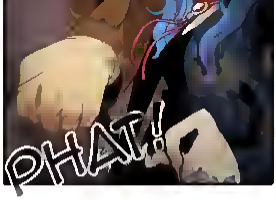

TURN-

PITA- PATA-

WHERE SHOULD I RUN TO?
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE WHALE HERE...!


I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT LITTLE KID.
THE ONLY THING I CARE ABOUT IS THE CLUE TO THE INHERITANCE INSIDE YOUR BRAIN.
TAP
TAP
I AM A LITTLE RELUCTANT TO FIGHT AGAINST SOMEONE WHO CAN'T USE AN ARM, BUT I LET THE BRAT GO, SO..
I WON'T NEED TO GO EASY ON YOU ANYMORE.


WHERE THE HECK IS PINOCCHIO!!
LEADER!
SPEAK, ARLEKINO
I FOUND WHALE COME HERE RIGHT NOW!
SWISH


PHAT!

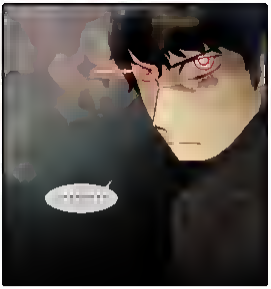
I'LL BE THERE SOON

DID YOU FIND WHALE?
!

YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW

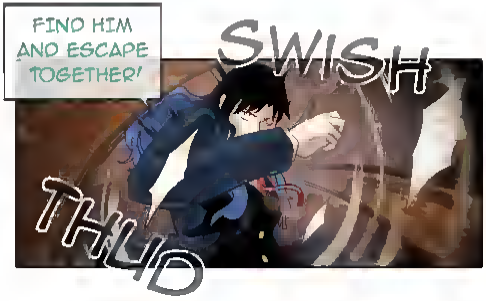
...BEAT IT.
DO NOT EXPOSE YOURSELF TO THE SPIDER CAMS EVER AGAIN.
JUST LIKE IT'S ALWAYS BEEN, YOU HAVE NEVER MET ME AND NEVER WILL.

OF COURSE. KUHAHAH-

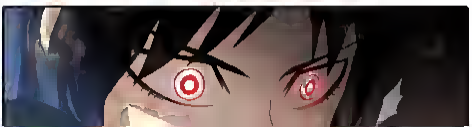


TURN-

PINOCCHIO! ARE YOU LISTENING?!
WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED BY THE ANDROIDS!
SWISH
I HAD COLOD I ESCAPE FIRST!



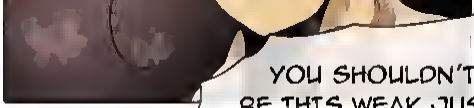
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS DISCONNECTED.



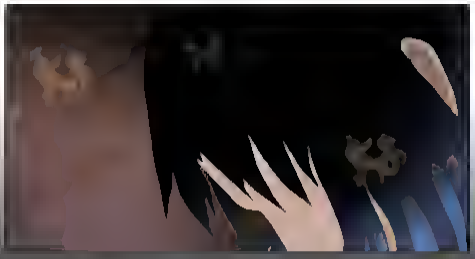
.....!?

SWOOP
WHAM

WHAT'S WRONG, WHALE!?



YOU SHOULDN'T BE THIS WEAK JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T USE ONE OF YOUR ARMS!



PINOCCHIO...!!

GEPETTO

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